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THE PECULIARITIES

Of Some of the Prominent Men of the House and Senate.

Queer Things Which Our Wisecracs Do When on Duty in the Halls of National Legislation.

[Washington Cor. Baltimore American.]

The London Truth has been amusing itself and its readers by noting some of the peculiarities of prominent men in public life in England. The great men in this country have their peculiarities as well as those of other countries. An hour in the house will demonstrate that fact to any close observer. For instance, it is not an uncommon thing to see a member of the house while in his seat scratch his head, clean and pare his nails, run his hands through his hair, tickle his ear with a feather, or do any other absent-minded trifle which might seem out of place elsewhere.

Reagan, of Texas, for instance, the ex-postmaster general of the Confederacy, is never at his best unless he has a short string, with the ends tied together, with which he may employ his hands, pulling and twisting and working it after the "cat's cradle" fashion. If he does not have the string, his next choice is some loose pieces of paper, which he tears into bits, scattering them about him until the floor in his vicinity looks as though a sort of blizzard had struck it.

Hewitt, of New York, has a queer habit of crossing his legs when he talks. He usually gets into an aisle between the seats, and putting his hands on a desk at each side of him, crosses his legs as he stands. When he gets warmed up he can stand with his legs crossed, without bolting on to the desk.

Judge Kelley, who is the central figure on the Republican side, does not talk much nowadays. He is getting pretty old, and recognizes this fact. The last time he made a set speech in the house he began by saying that he did not know whether or not his strength would be sufficient to carry him through. He has a wonderfully strong voice for one of his slight physique, and can make himself heard in every corner of the great hall.

"Tom" Reed, of Maine, who sits near Kelley, has a very incisive manner, and is probably as much at home on his feet as any other man in the house. He is never flurried. He is not an orator, and does not indulge much in gestures when he speaks; but his antagonist is usually glad when he sits down. He has a way of saying cutting things, and can be severe as well as witty when occasion requires.

Frank Hurd, of Ohio, has a curious way of flinging his arms out at right angles with his body, giving him the appearance of a flying-machine. He walks with a cane usually, one leg being considerably shorter than its fellow, and finds a difficulty in standing without it on any other occasion than that of speech-making. When he gets warmed up in his speech, however, he forgets cane and leg and everything else, and the way his arms fly is a caution to those within reach of them.

Holman, "the objector," seldom strikes out from the shoulder in making his gestures, as do most orators. Nearly all his gestures are simply by the motion of the hand, or at least of the arm, from the elbow down. He has a very funny way of checking up his sentences, spectacles in hand, with a chopping motion of the right hand, which is rather amusing to the observer, but quite annoying to the gentleman who wants to get a little bill through and cannot, because of Holman's "objection."

Hewitt, of Albama, is a queer-looking man at best, but when he is making a speech, he certainly presents a very peculiar appearance. He has a way of pinching up his hand as if it were half full of salt, and of stretching it out, in making gestures, as if he were trying to drop some of the salt on the bird's tail, and of then drawing it back quickly, as if his fingers had been pricked.

Gen. Tom Browne, of Indiana, never began a speech in his life unless both hands were rammed down in his breeches pockets, and he never takes more than one of them out at a time for the purpose of gesticulation.

But it is the greatest and only Belford who has the most particular way of his own in addressing the house. He was never known to stand by his own desk. He always takes possession of the aisle adjoining, and sometimes he traverses two or three aisles in the course of his remarks. Belford uses arms, legs, lungs, coat-tails, and, in fact, every available adjunct to oratory; and thus it is, perhaps, that he attracts so much attention. It has often been remarked that his speeches sound much better than they read.

In the senate there are quite as many peculiarities, comparatively, as in the house. A visitor to the gallery of the senate may often hear the rattling of a bunch of keys on the floor. He may then be sure that either Ben Harrison, of Indiana, or Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, are sitting quietly in their seats. Both of these gentlemen seem to be best able to unlock their thoughts by rattling their keys in a listless way.

Senator Groome, of Maryland, has a great way of whirling his chair around so that his back is toward the presiding officer; thus he will sit and read or talk, or ponder for half an hour at a time. Senator Ransom, a handsome man, by the way, turns his chair sideways, and keeps his eye on the ladies' gallery.

Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, presses his rotund figure against the door-jamb and drums on the sides of the wall when he is hesitating between his duties on the floor and comfort in the cloak-room.

Logan is kept pretty busy sometimes pushing his raven hair back out of his eyes, and Edmunds, when occupying the chair and in the slow progress of a dull debate, trims his nails to keep from going to sleep, and then scarcely succeeds.

Mexico's Trade by Land and Water.

[The Current.]

The deficiency of Mexico in harbors has had much to do with the very limited maritime interests of the people. Guaymas, on the Pacific side, is the only really good harbor on the whole littoral, Vera Cruz affording wretched accommodations for ships. Although the Mexicans have now taken steps to secure a fleet of merchant steamships, it is probable that, in the course of a few years, the Mexican Central, the Laredo & City of Mexico and the Piedras Negras & City of Mexico railroads, connecting with the great lines of the United States, will do the greater share of the freighting and passenger traffic of the Mexican republic.

Gen. Sheridan's Home.

[Washington Letter.]

Gen. Sheridan has a most enviable home, so located with reference to the cardinal points as to lie open on all sides to the air and sunshine. This fact the general and Mrs. Sheridan much appreciate for their young family—three daughters and a son—of whom Mary, the eldest, is nearly 8; Irene and Louise are the twins, and "Phil" is the boy baby. A climbing rose bush is just unfolding its leaves beautifully over the sunshiny piazza of the general's house and little Phil's baby-wagon stands in one corner in its shade.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Brief Mention of Many Buildings on Various Streets in Victoria.

It is the intention of THE EVENING TIMES to devote a good deal of space to the items concerning and illustrating the rise and progress of this city. Considerable space has already been devoted to various dwellings and business houses under way. Many of them have been described at length, while others have merely been alluded to. The following comprehends other work in progress, and lately completed:

CORMORANT STREET.

Mr. C. Bossi is erecting a large brick block of four stores, 60x66 feet.

PRINCESS AVENUE.

Two buildings are being built for Capt. McKinnon for rent. They are 16x41 feet, value about $750 each.

NORTH PARK STREET.

Mr. Benjamin Collinson, is erecting a dwelling, 16x24 feet, value $700.

Hilton, Esq., dwelling, 36x18 feet, value $900.

J. P. Walls, barrister, an addition to dwelling, valued at about $1000.

Another cottage has been erected on the street valued at about $1200.

PANDORA AVENUE.

Counselor Vigelius' two-story dwelling; main building 21x20, kitchen 14x21, valued at $2500. W. W. Northcott, contractor.

Mr. White, one-story cottage, $1200.

Capt. Rutland, a large dwelling facing the avenue; main building 32x50, valued at about $3500.

YATES STREET.

Mrs. Bagnall, a large two-story dwelling.

Mr. Johnson, dwelling, 1½ stories; main building about 22x20 feet, valued at $1500.

Two other dwellings have been erected on this street, valued at about $300 and $1200.

NEW GORGE ROAD.

Along this road, leading from Government street to the Gorge bridge, Samuel H. Sherrin, carpenter, is erecting a fine two-story frame cottage, valued at about $1700.

William Boddy, mason, on a lot 60x268 feet, has erected a brick veneer cottage, 30x46 feet, valued at $1000.

A. J. McLellan, contractor, has one acre of land and on an elevation has built a large, handsome house containing twelve large rooms. A very fine view of the city and "The Arm" can be had from the house.

JOHN STREET.

J. G. Halpenny, Esq., frame cottage, 20x22 feet, with kitchen, valued at $1200.

Miss Moss, small house, value about $500.

J. Holland, contractor, small dwelling house.

Mr. Kettle, machinist, one-story cottage, value $1,200.

Miss Jackson, residence near Davis street, value $1000.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Mr. James Gray, contractor, has completed a fine two-story residence, 24x36 feet, with kitchen, value over $2000.

BAR STREET.

This new street is being opened by blasting rock and cutting through a hill. Messrs. Holland & McDonald, contractors, are erecting for Mr. John Collister two frame cottages, value about $1000 each.

KING'S ROAD.

Messrs. Gray & Co. are erecting a dwelling house, 20x32 feet, valued about $2000. They own several lots extending along this road from Douglas street and intend to build three or four similar houses for rent.

QUEEN'S AVENUE.

Mr. Wickens, engineer, has completed a one-story cottage, value about $1000.

Mr. Henderson has made an addition to his house, value $500.

MISPLACED SYMPATHY.

Not so Sorry for a Convict when they Heard his Record.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A few days ago a Detroiter and his wife were making a trip through the state prison at Jackson, and both were much impressed with the countenance of a certain convict in one of the shops. He looked so melancholy and downhearted that the lady's sympathies were strongly aroused, and the gentleman was certain that the man had a great deal of moral worth in his character. One of the guards was appealed to for information, and he replied:

"Yes, he is very well behaved—one of the best in the prison."

"He seems sorry for his offense," observed the lady.

"Yes'm."

"And I know he would be honest," added the man.

"Yes'r. You might speak to the governor. I believe the offense was a trifling one."

"Do you know exactly what it was?"

"Why, I believe he came from your city. I think he entered a house in the evening, choked the lady senseless and then stole money and jewelry."

"W-why, when was it?" gasped the lady.

"Oh, about two years ago."

"And he was sent for five years!" asked the man.

"Yes'r. If you desire to press the matter, I'll——"

"Press be hanged," blurted the Detroiter. "Here's the very woman he choked and robbed. It was my own wife he nearly killed! Mary, I guess we won't slop over on him any further!"

Be not ashamed of thy virtues; honor's a good brooch to wear in a man's hat at all times.

CANADIAN NEWS.

People Who Are Afraid of Winnipeg.

CANADA PACIFIC FREIGHT RATES.

Improved Dairying—Boat Building and Fishing—Toronto Town Lots—Cattle Raising.

Professor Bizzel, instructor to the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, and one of the most successful cheese manufacturers in the Dominion, spent several days recently in Richmond and locality visiting the factories of the Allan Grove combination and giving practical instructions to the cheese makers. The object is to secure uniformity of quality in the cheese made throughout the combination, by having each factory operator work by the same method. The professor was highly pleased with his trip through the neighborhood.

It is rumored that Hon. Alexander Morris is to enter the Dominion cabinet as minister of the interior.

There are, as Sir Richard Cartwright said in his recent speech, many reformers who have not always been such. And that class is constantly growing and must continue to grow, as the results of the recklessness and corruption at Ottawa press more and more heavily upon the people.—Toronto Globe.

Hon. John Carling, postmaster-General, it is said has subscribed $1000 to a fund to be used in assisting the campaign against the Scott Act. Mr. Carling is the representative of the liquor interest in the cabinet, and nothing less than this subscription could be expected from him. However much the propriety of his act may be called in question, it offers a good suggestion to Sir Leonard Tilley, who poses as the representative in the cabinet of the prohibitionists.

Major Hopps, the celebrated hunter, has caught his one hundredth bear on Orford mountain, and has set his traps to begin on the second hundred.

According to the statement of the Guardian the Richmond County Agricultural Society makes false reports to the government, upon which it draws its subsidy of $656 per annum. The Guardian says that though $1221 is the sum returned to the government as subscribed by the society, only $161 is actually paid in by the members. The difference is made up by the sale of seed grain and the return of the proceeds as bona fide subscriptions.

The new through freight tariff of the C. P. R. will go into effect on the opening of navigation. How it is to be regulated will be seen from the following: From Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa to Winnipeg for first-class goods, $1 65 per 100 lbs; second-class goods, $1 35; third, $1 10; fourth, 85c; fifth, 75c; sixth, 68c; seventh, 50c; eighth, 51c; ninth 67c; and tenth, 45c. Immigrants' effects from Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa to Winnipeg, will be at the rate of $100 per car, and small lots 85c per 100 lbs. The goods are all classified, and Mr. Harder has sent a list to all the merchants in the city.

The Northwestern Coal and Navigation Company have launched their steamer at Medicine Hat, and shortly another one will be ready, which, along with the "Baroness," built last spring at Whoop Up, will be used in towing coal barges from the Company's mine at Leithbridge to this point, where they intend to store thirty thousand tons of coal during navigation. The coal taken out so far is of excellent quality, and it is improving as operations go on.

Lot 260, Saskatchewan avenue, Portage la Prairie, was offered for sale the other day and knocked down for $90. The same lot sold for $700 during the boom.

There is an opening at Moose Mountain for any one wishing to go into grist milling, as there is not a mill within a hundred miles, and the settlers offer great inducements, viz: a bonus of a first-class water-power, building lot, together with 3500 bushels of wheat.

The Fort McLeod *Gazette* has been informed that it is the intention of the authorities to send all the loafing Indians out of town. Mr. Pocklington will inaugurate the pass system, and no Indian will be allowed unless he can show good cause.

The Calgary *Herald* says that the March and April calves on the ranches have nearly all been saved, and are now lively and hearty. The cows are in good condition; the winter losses have been very slight, and everything indicates a prosperous year for the ranchmen.

Nearly 2500 immigrants entered Manitoba and the Territories last month. The cry among them is, "don't stop in Winnipeg," and they simply pass by here. The impression prevailing among them that if they stop here they will be as sheep in the hands of the shearer, is one of the afterclaps of the "boom" year when the immigrant was looked upon as the legitimate prey of the real estate man and the storekeeper.

There is said to be a scarcity of good timber along the shores of Puget Sound near the large saw mills.

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Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 5 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Yosemite and Western Slope leave alternate mornings at 7 o'clock.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 5 a. m. and on Monday of next week for Burrard Inlet and Comox.

Amusements To-Night.

Philharmonic Hall—The original double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

A RAILWAY WAR

For a considerable period a bitter hostile war has been raging between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway syndicate, the seat of war being the London money market. The former company for many years has held a controling influence in Canada. The line is one that extends from Quebec City and Portland, Maine, to Chicago. It is a grand consolidation of many minor roads running along the shores of the St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario to the Detroit and St. Clair rivers. Its inception is due to the Hon. Francis Hincks, who was premier of Canada in 1848. The then Canada, composed only of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, with a population of less than two millions, advanced the company a loan of $20,000,000, which has never been repaid, nor is it ever likely to be. The company has received every consideration at the hands of successive governments until it became autocratic in its power in the land. Built at an enormously costly rate, and much of its resources jobbed away in early days by rings and other barnacles, it was a non-paying concern. Much of its stock was held by owners of stock in the Great Western and other roads of Canada, who for years were most anxious for an amalgamation of all interests and thereby bring about a greater dividend earning business. Many local lines had been built in Ontario, largely subsidized by provincial and municipal bonuses. These roads were operated on a lease by either the Great Western or Grand Trunk companies. About two years ago the entire Great Western system passed under the management of the Grand Trunk, giving it almost absolute control of the traffic of Ontario and Quebec. The public then began to realize the actual position such a state of affairs was likely to place them in.

The Canadian Pacific management began to give attention to leasing such lines as the Cudit Valley, the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, and the Quebec and Ontario lines, as they would prove great feeders to the parent line, the great Canadian Transcontinental road. The Grand Trunk now felt that its wings were being clipped, its traffic certain to be divided, and a deadly, hostile policy to its young, yet powerful rival was determined upon by its management. For months this hostility, now partaking largely of the spirit of persecution, has been going on. Every effort has been made by the Trunk company to thwart the efforts and aims of the Canadian Pacific company in the London money market, in floating its bonds or arranging its financial schemes. A bitter newspaper war sprung up, in which the Trunk company came out second best. Every species of misrepresentation has been resorted to in order to injure the Pacific syndicate. The failure to float bonds covering the leased lines is attributable to the misrepresentations indulged in and not the fact that the government lien covers the leased as well as the main line. Fortunate indeed it is for this Province that the $30,000,000 voted as a loan last session is to be paid out only as the work progresses on the estimates of the Chief Engineer. The early completion of the through line is thus secured beyond a doubt, no matter what may happen to the "feeders." Through solid trains from Montreal to Port Moody are expected to be running inside of two years. Every well wisher of this Province hopes it will be so.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

Taking an abstract view of these two elements, labor and capital, of the two perhaps capital is the most helpless, being inanimate, whereas labor can move, make the effort and succeed. For mutual benefit there must exist a co-partnership in which they will share a joint result. Antagonism between the representatives of these two essentials to the increase of wealth is unnatural and ruinous to the interests of both. Even the most skilled artisan with no tools or materials, and no food or clothing as the results of previous labor, can do nothing. On the other hand, also, the finest manufactory, with the best and most improved machinery, or the richest land and the best labor-saving implements, can do nothing of themselves to increase wealth. They must remain idle and decay. It takes the hand, with the intelligence of man to guide, to move, to utilize, to increase, to give value, or even birth to wealth. Hence, common sense teaches and every man must see and fully recognize the bond of unity that necessarily exists between, and inseparably binds these factors together. In the advanced civilization of the age, consequent by the many labor saving machines which invention has multiplied, many articles formerly made by members of a household, are now produced on a large scale by men of large capital, who have united for purposes of manufacturing, and who employ a large number of laborers. The two elements, to some extent, may be said here to separate, and the abstract quality of each is, to some extent, disturbed. The capitalist has the decided advantage, as he can lie back and live on his wealth without labor, but the laborer must earn the necessities of life by working with the capital belonging to some one else. Capitalists can thus, and short-sighted ones do, dictate terms which are oppressive to labor. This in the long run usually reacts on the oppressors. On the other hand the very consciousness of dependence results in making laborers sensitive to the least wrong, and ofttimes makes them suspicious of wrong where none really exists or is intended. Thus laborers, while really trying to maintain their rights, make capitalists distrustful and cause them to draw in their means from such industrial, or other enterprises as can produce wealth. Thus labor and capital, opposed to their own best interests, blindly array themselves against each other to the great injury of both. The mischief resulting from strikes all over the world show their unfortunate and dangerous tendency, and demand a large amount of thoughtful consideration, so as fairly to protect and guard the rights which both have and ought to fully enjoy. How to unite and bind them by their common and natural interests in harmony and union, is a problem that demands the most careful and earnest study.

NAMES.

"What shall we call the baby" is a question that sometimes causes a discussion in the home circle. The individual most concerned is generally last thought of, namely, the child himself. It is somewhat disadvantageous to give an old or whimsical name to a child, unless to propitiate a relative with a heavy purse. For our part we like a single Christian name, like John Bright or Charles Dickens, and it certainly is a convenience to those who often have to sign their names. The giving of two or more Christian names in England has only been common in modern times. It was almost unknown before the accession of the Stuarts, and did not become common until the era of the Georges. Nowadays the two names often are taken from those of the two families connected by the marriage of the parents. Americans are fond of two Christian names, but use them differently from the English. A man for instance, rejoicing in the name of Plantagenet Tudor Snook, would be commonly called Plantagen T. Snook in America, while in England he would style himself P. Tudor Snook. It is probably impossible to account for these fashions in nomenclature.

AN IMPORTANT PROPOSITION

An important proposition was submitted to the City Council last night. It was that by Mr. Crandall, who proposed that, if sufficient inducements were offered, to erect a very complete woolen mill, with all the necessary machinery for carrying on the departments of knitting, etc., the whole to cost a round total of $40,000. As mentioned in our local columns to-day it is difficult to mention an institution which would so greatly benefit Victoria, and so much redound to her honor and growth generally as the fostering of such institutions. Manufactories should be encouraged at whatever cost, for it is but trifling compared with the many advantageous results. We have here a substantial city, but it can be made much more substantial, and its growth very greatly enhanced by the fostering and aiding of this enterprise, and all kindred ones. Both the City Council and the people generally should lend a helping hand to aid such enterprises.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Great Financial Excitement in Wall Street.

THE SURRENDER OF BERBER.

Property Destroyed by Rain.—California Democratic Convention.—Wheat still Lower.

STOCTON, CAL., June 12.—An Associated Press representative this morning interviewed several of the most prominent delegates at the Democratic state Convention in respect to the effect of Mr. Tilden's letter of declination would have on the Democratic party in this state. Mr. C. D. Berry stated that the Democrats were dissapointed but not discouraged; the country is ripe for a change and can win the fight with Bayard, Thurman, or Cleveland. The Senator denies that Spencer or Tilden's are the idols of state Democrats; or slightly discouraged; Allen G. Thurman can lead the Democratic party to victory. The popular sentiment was strong enough to nominate and elect him.

FINANCIAL EXCITEMENT IN WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Wall street is flooded with unfavorable rumors. It is reported that the First National bank of Cleveland has suspended, but late advices state that the institution is doing business as usual. There also prevails a rumor that the government experts have discovered a deficiency of $20,000,000 in the Union Pacific sinking funds, and that the money was used to sustain the market value of the stock. President Dillon states that the company have done nothing whatever in stocks, and that not a dollar was used for such a purpose. It is further stated that a serious washout has occurred on the Central Pacific railroad at Humboldt. This is officially denied by the company's agent at San Francisco. These reports have made the market weak and feverish. Prices declined sharply, but subsequently the market was steady.

DESTRUCTION BY RAINSTORM.

PITTSBURG, June 12.—Points along the Alleghany valley were visited yesterday by one of the heaviest rainstorms known here in many years, causing the most destructive flood since the year 1865. Bridges were washed away, and many small buildings were demolished. A number of families were driven from home. The water is now subsiding, and no further damage is anticipated.

CONGRESS PASSES THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The house resumed the consideration of the river and harbor bill. In the senate, on motion of Allison, the senate took a final vote on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and the bill passed by a vote of 38 ayes to 2 nays, Vance and VanWyck. The bill as passed is almost precisely as reported frm the senate committee on appropriations, making an addition of $800,000 to the bill as reported from the house.

FOR THE EXPULSION OF THE CLERGY.

BERLIN, June 11.—Herr Windthrait's bill to abolish the law in relation to the imprisonment and expulsion of the clergy who perform their functions without authority passed to the second reading in the Reichstag to-day.

BARTHOLDI STATUE TO LIBERTY.

PARIS, June 11.—Mr. Morton, American minister, gave a banquet to-night to the Franco-American university, on the occasion of the completion of the Bartholdi statue to liberty.

RIOT AT BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELLS, June 11.—The rioting broke out here again to-night and considerable violence has been done, which the mob demanded. The windows and shutters of the Catholic library and the Papal arms were torn down.

BISHOP SIMPSON'S ILLNESS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Bishop Simpson is in a very critical condition this morning. A consultation by his physicians was held at the Bishop's residence, and they report his condition as better, but still very ill.

SOUNDNESS OF CLEVELAND BANKS.

CLEVELAND, O., June 12.—Reports have reached here from other cities of trouble in one of Cleveland's banks, but they are without foundation. The defalcations by the paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce had no perceptible effect on the bank's affairs at Cleveland. The banks here are in a perfectly sound and solvent condition. The Clearing House officers so stated to-day at noon.

CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The House met in continuation of Wednesday's session and went into a committee of the whole with Cox, of New York, in the chair.

To the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, Graves offered an amendment providing that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as a limitation of the powers of the Board of Engineers designated to prepare and submit plans, specifications and estimates; also for the expenditure of appropriate funds for the Missouri river. Adopted on motion of Bursill, of Missouri.

The amendment adopted providing that hereafter all purchases of supplies and material shall be made by contract, after advisement, the committee of the whole rose and the legislative day of Thursday opened.

BERBER AND HALFA HAVE SURRENDERED

London, June 12.—The Times' correspondent telegraphs from Woods that Halfa and Berber surrendered twelve days ago. Reports of this were already received in London. The correspondent here was informed that the rebel General Aboull, has collected one hundred thousand men around Berber. After the fall of Berber thirty thousand Arabs were sent in quest of Dongola. Governor Dongola is ignorant of the surrender of Berber. He telegraphed to Woody Halfa, and no news came down the river. This directly conflicts with the statement made in the House of Commons by Fitz-Maurice, Under Foreign Secretary, that messengers from Berber reported the city safe as late as June 3d. Until reports of unquestionable authority arrives, Berber is considered problematic.

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Geo. H. Maynard is sole agent for Bert and Packark Fine Shoes, of which he has just received a full line.

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LOST.—Sunday afternoon, near St. Ann's Convent, a pair of agate sleeve buttons with the initials "G. R." A liberal reward will be paid on return to the Occidental Hotel, Room 41.

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WANTED.—Ten copies each of the first three numbers of THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, for which 25 cents per copy will be paid at this office.

WANTED.—To rent a house suitable for a small family; a house centrally located preferred. Address Box F, Times Office. Cor. View and Douglas Streets, Victoria.

WANTED.—To rent a small house or two unfurnished rooms. Enquire of Mr. Tillotson, Times Office.

WANTED.—A steady, active, middle-aged woman to go to Seattle as general housemaid; with reference from last place; must be a good washer and ironer; Scandinavian preferred. Address, Mrs. L. B., TIMES office, Victoria.

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED.—A couple with one child would pay a handsome rent for a cottage fairly well furnished, in a pleasant and elevated position. Send address to J. Anderson, Victoria Daily TIMES.

WANTED.—A suite of rooms in the suburbs for a couple with a family of three; word may be left at the Victoria Daily TIMES business office.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

WANTED—Apprentices; also, competent dressmakers, wanted at Miss Davey's, Fashionable Dressmaker, Government Street, near Trounce Alley.

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Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvius Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD'Y
Ladner's Landing		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
New Westminster	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.
Port Hammond		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

FREIGHT for all points on the Railway—except Port Moody, Port Hammond, Emory, Yale and Cisco—must be prepaid. Fruits, etc, for all points beyond Yale must be prepaid.
No freight will be received after 5 p. m. Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.
NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way landings.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Edward Parco Injured by a Blast.

ARRIVAL OF SEVERAL SEALERS.

The Coming Foot Race.—Marine Matters.—Reported Loss.—Theatrical.

Eighty Millions in Sight.

During a recent visit to San Francisco by a prominent lady of Victoria, she, among other sights, took in the United States Treasury. Uncle Sam, as is well known, keeps a large surplus fund lying loose there. The Superintendent of the Treasury, N. W. Spaulding, Esq., who is a tall, wiry man of six feet four inches, and gentle and bland in his manner, showed the Victoria lady and her two escorts through, explaining minutely the construction of the vaults. Besides this he explained how the whole streets surrounding it were a net work of electric wires, and how the cutting of one of them would start an alarm immediately. The part that pleased the fair visitor best, however, was the money vault, containing some seventy millions in gold all in bags, each containing two hundred thousand dollars in twenty dollar pieces, besides several millions in $1000 bills. The attendant handed the lady a very small package which, to the surprise of all, contained one million dollars. After standing on a pile of eighty millions, the party were shown the silver room, containing some fifteen millions in specie, which took up nearly as much room as the eighty millions in the gold vault. Either of the amounts cannot be seen every day.

The Gunners' March.

It is proposed by this journal to take from time to time, a friendly, unprofessional interest in the bearing and the doings of our local defensive forces. Our gunners marched the other day in heavy marching order, and encamped for the night at Craig Flower Bridge, which is two miles and a half from the city boundaries. The object was to defend the bridge, as a military exercise against a supposed intended attack by the marines from Esquimalt, but as these gallant troops, ever ready for service on land or sea, did not appear, our gunners blew off some powder in the morning and returned to town. The march having taken place before the birth of this newspaper, we have not noticed it as fully as we shall notice future movements of our forces. It is valuable, as showing the effect of military discipline. Severe critics aver that nothing else would make such a number of Victorians perform the feat of walking two miles and a half from the city boundaries. A toddle round a block satisfies the ordinary Victorian.

Badly Hurt by a Blast.

At about 11 o'clock this morning Edward Parco, while at work getting out rock on Chatham street, in company with several other laborers, was severely hurt by the premature discharge of a blast of giant powder. They had been tamping it and preparing to dislodge a large quantity of rock and sand, and Parco, who was in the immediate vicinity and unsuspicious of danger, was injured in the face and, to some extent, all over his body. His left hand was considerably shattered at and below the wrist. His right leg was bruised and bleeding also, but the injured man thought it was not much hurt. Some of the powder entered his eyes and partially blinded him. He was suffering a good deal of pain when a TIMES reporter called on him at noon to-day at the Royal hospital, whither he had been carried. His mangled hand, which was covered with a cloth, was being eased by applications of cold water, until the arrival of Dr. Davie. Though much hurt, it did not appear that amputation would be necessary. Parco is an Englishman, 31 years old and unmarried.

Big Lot of Sealskins.

The Dolphin arrived from the sealing grounds on the west coast, this morning, with between 800 and 900 sealskins on board. About as many more were taken and sent from the ground previously. The schooner Adams is following her and will probably arrive here this evening with about 1200 pelts. The catch this year has been very successful. So far as can be learned, also, the prices for sealskins are very good, so that very fair profits will be realized. It is quite an art to understand fully how to go about catching these beautiful and valuable animals, and it is with a good deal of satisfaction when the fact of the sealers being well compensated is known. The steamer Thornton and the ship Favorite are expected to arrive here in a few days also. They have been out on a seal hunt for some time, and it is thought they also will have many pelts aboard.

The Coming Foot Race.

Much interest is taken in the approaching sprint race of F. Harmon, of Canada, and G. Ford, of San Francisco. These fleet footers say that a great many people from Seattle and Portland will be present at the race, which will take place here in about two weeks. Ford is now waiting for the arrival of his Portland backers, who are expected to arrive any day. Harmon is the man who was beaten by Kittleman in the foot race in Yamhill county, Oregon, several months ago, and is financially backed by Mr. Murphy, of the Adelphia billiard saloon. Ford, having just carried off the honors in the contest with Frank Jarvis at Yale, feels confident of winning. Both parties insist that it will be a race for blood, and rumor has it that about $20,000 in bets will be put up. The amount of the stakes has not yet been settled, but will be from $500 to $1,000, as is stated.

A Pioneer Comedian.

The theatrical troupe represented by Mr. Geo. Werner, mention of which was made yesterday, proves to be the original Ben Cotton Company, of Boston. Cotton, who is now about sixty-seven years old, has enjoyed a fine reputation for many years as a comedian. He went on the stage as early as 1845. Though well on in years he is still full of wit, humor, and amusement, and his dry hits bring the audience into roars of laughter. On the Atlantic seaboard of America, and throughout the middle states, Ben Cotton has long held a great reputation as a comedian. The company have made a long engagement here, beginning with the 19th inst., but Mr. Werner, the agent, states that he has no fears concerning the audiences he shall receive in Victoria. As a first-class entertainment always draws, there seems to be no ground for uneasiness with Ben Cotton.

PERSONAL.

Geo. T. Langbell, Chas. Effelt L. J. Isser and Frank Gouring, all of Portland, are at the Driard.

H. Tappan, of Yale, B. C., arrived in town last night, and is quartered at the Driard.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, of the ship Nova Scotia, accompanied by his wife, is at the Oriental to-day.

PROPOSED WOOLEN MILL.

Mr. Francis Crandall Contemplates the Investment of $40,000.

At the meeting of the city council last night a communication from Mr. Francis Crandall was read, offering, on certain conditions, to erect and equip a woolen mill. Mr. Crandall comes to the city highly recommended by some of the leading business men in the province of Ontario, where he has resided. He is a practical engineer, and owner and manager of a line of steamers plying on the inland waters of the counties of Victoria and Peterboro. He came to this province for the purpose of entering into the same line of business, but finding the field well occupied, purposes investing his capital in some other manner. Both the local legislature and the city council have for some time been offering bonuses to suitable parties. The city by-laws provide for a bonus of $5000 for a two-sett mill, of which $2500 shall be paid on the completion of the mill, and the balance after the mill has been in operation for one year, and also for exemption from taxation for five years, stipulating, however, that there shall be no Chinese or Indian labor employed. The government formerly offered the same amount for a mill of like capacity, but lately the offer has been amended so that it now is to this effect: $3000 for a one-sett mill, payable three months after the completion without any restriction. Councilor Wrigglesworth, some time ago, gave notice that he would introduce a by-law amending the city's offer, so as to make it correspond with the offer of the government. The by-law has not yet been introduced however.

A mill such as Mr. Crandall has under contemplation, will cost, to complete and furnish with suitable machinery, in the neighborhood of $40,000. He would prefer erecting a one-sett mill and having the privilege of placing in suitable machinery for manufacturing underwear, knitting, etc.

As there is no mill of this character on the Sound, the great benefit to the city and the province generally, of having such an establishment here can easily be seen, and it will not pay to let a few hundred dollars of a bonus interfere with a project which will give employment to a large number of people. The mayor and council will shortly meet in committee to consider the matter, and they may rest assured that any reasonable concessions which they may make will be fully endorsed by the ratepayers.

Those Who Love Fun.

Those who love fun should not forget that the Uncle Tom's Cabin company open their brief engagement to-night at Philharmonic hall. They made a parade of the streets to-day, exhibiting six monster bloodhounds and two Irish mules, the latter, for Lilliputian size and ugliness, being hard to outdo. They perform interesting feats in the play to-night and everybody will be entertained who go. Uncle Tom is always interesting. He represents a part in one of the greatest political dramas of actual life that the world ever saw. Two nights is as long as the company are booked for here.

Macademizing an Avenue.

For several days past a small force of men have been at work on Pandora avenue, between Vancouver and Cook streets. They have been leveling the road bed and putting on broken rock, until now a good deal is macademized. It will take several days, however, before all of the improvements of this sort contemplated will be finished on the said avenue.

Patients at the Royal.

There are now twenty-five patients in the Royal hospital, none of whom are thought to be in a dangerous condition as the steward, Peter Haack, states. His wife, who is matron of the hospital, and himself seem to keep that institution in order.

Marine Matters.

The steamer Wilmington will sail next Monday, June 16th, from San Francisco, with freight and passengers for Victoria.

The schooner Juanita left this morning for Nanaimo, for coal.

Steamer Lottie left here this morning for San Juan.

The steamer Princess Royal, of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, it is stated, will soon make excursions from this city to Queen Charlotte's Island.

The flagship Swiftsure, en route from Callao to Esquimalt, should arrive at the latter place about July 4th.

It was the planking of the steamer Amelia which was somewhat injured, not the timbers, as was, by mistake, stated yesterday. The plank was torn off so that the soundness of the timbers could be seen.

Proposed Picnic.

A meeting of the members of the Victoria Rifle Cympany is called for to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to discuss the holding of the proposed picnic.

Local Notes.

W. A. Robertson, C. M. Chambers, and W. M. Dalby, of Johnson street ward; James Fell, Wm. Denny, and Alexander Wilson, of Yates; and D. B. Harris, John Boyd, and D. Spence, of James Bay, are announced as candidates for school trustee. There is a very good showing from each ward.

The dwelling of P. P. Davis, Cook street, near Pandora avenue, is being repaired.

Capt. Rutland, of the steamer R. P. Rithet, some time since commenced to build a comfortable two-story residence on Pandora avenue, near Cook street. It is now entirely enclosed, roofed, and well on toward completion.

The Ten Dollar Clerk.

The next sensation New York is likely to experience is the debut of Edward Scovel, the tenor, who is coming home. Everybody remembers the marriage of Scovel and Miss Roosevelt. He was a $10 clerk, with a tenor voice, and she the possessor of $1,000,000 in her own right. More than this, she belonged to an old Knickerbocker family in New York, and was a social favorite despite her physical characteristics. She was said to be the plainest girl in New York. She had all the unattractive features of the Roosevelt family, was short, wobbly and fat. She married the shop clerk despite the warmest protests from her family. Together they went abroad. His voice gradually improved in Italy under the best masters until he made his debut in London, where he achieved quite a success in concert at Albert hall. He lives like a prince, is very fond of his wife and two children and seems to have turned out very well. His wife is said to be still in love with him. At any rate, says the Brooklyn Eagle, they are happy.

CITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of the Session Last Night.

A WOOLEN FACTORY PROJECT.

Important Bills and Appointments—Police, Financial and Sanitary Matters.

The regular meeting of the city council took place last night, all the councilors being present, and Mayor Carey presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and on motion of Councilor McKillican were adopted.

WALKS TO THE SCHOOLS.

A communication was read from C. M. Chambers, on behalf of the school board, asking that a plank walk be laid on the north and south sides of Yates street, and on some of the streets approaching the James Bay ward school.

On motion of Councilors W. A. and J. Robertson it was referred to the street committee and city surveyor to examine and report as to probable cost, etc.

CITY MAP.

Another was read from Mr. Wilde, enclosing lithographic copy of city map ordered, and asking that proof be corrected and returned with orders.

Councilor Vigelius explained that an order for 500 copies had been given and the price was so low that each rate-payer could afford to buy one, and the cost to the council would be but a trifle.

On motion it was resolved to appoint a committee to inquire into the matter, make necessary corrections and report to the council.

The mayor named Councilor Wrigglesworthy Vigelius and W. A. Robertson a committee for that purpose.

JOHNSON STREET.

Messrs. Keily & Sherring asked permission to occupy a part of Johnson street while repairing Duck's store; granted.

DRAINAGE.

Messrs. Lettice and Sears called attention to the need of a box drain on Broad street, opposite Fort street; referred to the street committee for supervision.

A WOOLEN MILL.

From Franklin Crandall stating his willingness to build a woolen mill if proper aid was given.

Councilor W. A. Robertson means business, as he was well recommended. There is room for a mill in the province, and the city should make an effort to get it, as it would give employment to a great number of hands.

Councilor Vigelius stated that there was a by-law on the books offering a bonus of $5000 for a mill, and the government also offered a bonus. He would like the whole council to act as committee on this question as it was very important.

Councilor Wigglesworth observed that the bonus was for a mill of ten looms and 800 spindles, but at a session of the legislature the government reduced the required capacity to one-half that amount. The civic by-law would require to be amended so as to agree with that.

On motion of Councilors W. A. Robertson and Vigelius it was resolved to meet at another time to confer with the applicant.

JAMES BAY WARD.

W. Jackson and many others asked for a box drain on the east side of Bird Cage walk; referred to sanitary committee with power to act.

CHATHAM STREET.

A report was read from Chief Engineer Russel regarding the opening of this street, between Chambers street and Fernwood road. He stated that he had written to all the parties owning the land, but had only received answers from Mr. Sayyea and the Spring Ridge Water Company. The former will accept $200 for 20 feet of lot No. 60, he moving his own buildings and re-erecting his fence, and the latter will accept $100 for 20 feet of lot 59.

On motion of Councilors Wrigglesworth and J. Robertson the report was received and the offer accepted.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

For this position twenty-one persons made application, and on the fifth ballot Mr. James Thomas received a majority and was declared elected.

Councilors Boyd and Gowen moved that the city clerk be instructed to go out to the cemetery to-morrow and install the new officer and take an inventory of all corporation property there.

Some discussion having arisen as to whether it was legal or right to dismiss an employe without giving thirty days notice, it was agreed that the former caretaker's salary should be paid for this month.

BEACON HILL.

Councilman Boyd moved his resolution agreeing to give $1000 toward improvements on Beacon Hill. He did not intend the Agricultural Society to get the money, but that the money be expended under the direction of the Park Committee.

Councilman Vigelius and Wigglesworth moved in amendment that the resolution be laid on the table for the present.

Councilman Vigelius stated that it was not known yet whether or not Beacon Hill would be selected as the place for the Fair. If it should be, he was willing to vote for $1000, but if some other place should be selected, he was willing to give $500. On a vote being taken, the amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

FOR SERVICES.

Councilor Gowen moved that the sum of $25 be paid to Thomas Eaton for services rendered while in jail. He stated that they had found out that the man had saved the city many times that amount by his care of one of the inmates. Councilor Robertson seconded the motion, which was carried.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE.

Councilors W. A. Robertson and McKillican moved that at the next meeting he would move for the appointment of a special to assist the police force. The duties would be to look after the old cemetery and water supply.

Councilor McKillican said there were numerous complaints in James Bay ward about boys gathering near the school in the evening and disturbing people and destroying property. The motion was carried.

SANITARY.

John Flewin, health officer, reported certain improvement necessary to be done at once. On motion of Councilor Porter and J. Robertson, the report was adopted.

FINANCE REPORT.

The Finance Committee reported that they had not passed the bills of the papers for admitting the calling of the public meeting to discuss the gambling question. The bills were, respectively: Standard, $25; Colonist, $30 50, and Post, $32 25. Councilor Vigelius said there were no vouchers, and they could find no authority for the ordering of the work done.

Councilor McKillican, seconded by McCulloch, moved that the accounts be paid.

Councilor Gowen and Wriglesworth moved that the bills be sent back, and recommended the bills to be collected from the persons who ordered.

Councilor Boyd said that on a former occasion the Mayor had objected to an account because there was no order. He should not break the rule himself.

Mayor Carey said he was asked by over 270 ratepayers to call the meeting. He did so and handed the requisition to the Colonist. He presumed the other papers got it from them. He did not care whether the Council refused to pay or not.

On a vote being taken the amendment was declared carried.

THE USUAL CUSTOM.

Councilor Gowen gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that three months' salary be paid to the widow of the late City Clerk, Mr. Leigh. He said this had been done in the case of Messrs. Green and Bowden, who had been employees.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A long discussion then arose as to the question of giving the Electric Light Co. due notice, and taking it over to the possession of the city. Councilor Boyd stated that it should be thoroughly tested, as unless it should be the full 50,000 candle power, he would be unwilling to buy. He said that Tacoma was to have four lights for $4000, while Victoria was paying $6000 for three lights. The matter was laid over for future consideration.

SIDEWALKS.

Councilors McKillican and Vigelius moved that the sidewalk on the south side of the Dallas Road be raised and repaired. Carried.

Several other minor matters were discussed, and the meeting adjourned.

ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

A Subscriber Discusses the Railway and Dry Dock Projects.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Your introductory remarks on the general condition of affairs in the Province were commendably impartial.

The local government has done its utmost in the premises to secure recognition of Provincial requirements, and the crisis of present affairs is justly due to the proverbial bad faith of the general government, which either promised more than it could perform or wilfully practised a policy of cold-blooded trickery leading to the sequestration of all political rights and priviledges. Thousands of people have been lured from their homes since last December under the expectation that the railway in course of construction, as well as that which was projected, in association with the dry dock, would have absorbed people of every class, as puickly as they could arrive in the Province. And what do they find? The main line of railway as well as the business half of Victoria in the hands of the Chinese who are sapping the life interests of the Province, and causing universal strgnation in business, while robust mechanics who have been raised in the country, and have assisted to build up its interests physically, and financially, are driven from the land in poverty and in shame. In shame, because in defiance of official, and unofficial protests, the policy of the Dominion has been persistently carried out for its own aggrandiement, and our ruin. The local government, although having the desire to alleviate the general demand for labor is crippled in resources, or it might profitably open up roads into the interior which would lead to settlement and form tributaries to the line as soon as completed.

Or the City Council might appeal to the rate-payers for power to raise money to commence a main sewer either along Cook or Vancouver streets to the Straits of Fuca.

Or instead of misrepresenting the powers of Jumbo, they might house it, and give poor men a chance to break rock at less cost, but even at a little more it would be a saving to the city, and why not do it? Good, strong men want work, and even food; why not give them the chance of earning both until the Island railway is ready for commencement?

SUBSCRIBER.

Deaths.

June 9th—At La Conner, W. T., Thomas Price, of Victoria, aged 57 years.

The funeral of the late Thomas Price will take place on Friday next at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence Humboldt street, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral.

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[Ada Sturges.]

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And play us something gay and light.

Let loose the waltz's silvery flood,
Let tinkling polkas break and flow,
Then, as the music warms our blood,
We'll dance the Spanish bo-le-ro.

Yes, gayly dance beneath the moon,
And sound the clashing castanet,
While Mabel points her dainty shoon,
And shows a ruffled pantalet.

What boots to ever pant and strain
Up the steep hill of high endeavor.
Come, give a recess to your brain,
And let your heels do something clever.

HOW MORRISSEY WAS HATED.

The Plot Against His Life—How the Assassins Were Baffled.

[New York Star.]

In previous years the feeling on the part of the ring thieves, their satellites and depraved henchmen was intensely bitter, and a conspiracy was formed to kill Morrissey. A notorious criminal was brought from Philadelphia and employed to commit the crime. He had already taken the lives of three persons in his own city. He was a cool, calculating man, and usually incited his enemies, by tantalizing words, to strike the first blow, and then would suddenly turn on them with murderous weapons in his hands, and not cease his assault until he had taken their lives. He made his headquarters on Broadway and Houston street, at a noted rendezvous kept by a man by the name of Florence.

On one occasion he and his companions paid a visit to Morrissey's gambling house on West Twenty-fourth street, but did not succeed in obtaining admittance. If they had been admitted they would have probably killed Morrissey, for such was their intention when they left their headquarters to go to his gambling house. On their return to their usual place of meeting an altercation took place between the Philadelphia murderer and Reddy the Blacksmith, which ended in the death of James Haggerty, the leader. His untimely taking off broke up the conspiracy which had been formed to kill Morrissey. Reddy was arrested, indicted, tried and acquitted, the jury holding him guiltless, as the evidence conclusively showed that he was defending himself against the assaults of the ruffian whom he killed. Morrissey acted discreetly by avoiding a conflict with the scoundrels who were employed to draw him into a fight in order to take his life. He attended strictly to business and kept out of public houses and other places where he would likely meet these outlaws.

In the summer of 1870 a crowd of lawless ruffians paid a visit to Saratoga, where Morrissey kept a gambling house, and was the principal owner of the racecourse. His influence in that city was very great and they did not attack him, as the officers of the law, whom they feared, were on the side of Morrissey. Finding it impossible for them to accomplish their villainous purpose, they returned to the city greatly disappointed. On one occasion they visited the race course and became quite insolent and abusive to Morrissey, who was cool, firm and decided, and immediately ordered the officers in charge to arrest the leaders, who had violated the rules governing the course, and against whom he had made charges before a police magistrate. Although the magistrate found them guilty, and would have sent them to the penitentiary had not Morrissey requested him to suspend judgment, only a small fine was imposed upon each of them, and they were exceedingly well pleased to get off so lightly. He was never interfered with afterward at Saratoga by the bad men who were employed to attack him, most of whom were receiving pay from the city government for services which they had not rendered.

Looking at the New Cabs.

[New York Times.]

A natty little vehicle wheeled out of Union square into Broadway. The lower part of the body was painted a bright yellow, and a yellow circle on the black panel above bore the words "New York Cab company." A nice young man in a spring overcoat sat just as far back in one corner of the cab as he could get. People stared at him until he was uncomfortable. Everybody riding in the new cheap cabs was subjected to a similar ordeal. Most of the vehicles were placed down town and attracted a good deal of attention. Many persons did not dare to use them for fear of being chaffed. Those who did found them very comfortable as well as cheap. The only objection was their conspicuousness, but that didn't prevent their being used more or less all day. A movable sign on top of some of the cabs bears the words "For hire" on one side and "Rented" on the other.

One of the cabs stood with other carriages at the stand in Union square. A curious crowd of boys gathered around it, and people passing by stopped to look at the new vehicle.

"How will it affect your business?" a hackman was asked.

"I don't think it will do us any harm. They won't take our business. There's enough for us all."

"Have they been interfered with?"

"Not at all. We can't hinder them if we wanted to. They are licensed and numbered, and have got as much right here as we have. Look like circus wagons, don't they?"

Guests Sent Away Hungry.

[Baltimore Sun.]

A government official just returned from Florida tells a good story at the expense of Jay Gould. When Mr. Gould was lying off Fernandina a party of gentlemen, including several of the English noblemen traveling in Florida this season, receiving an invitation from him to pay a visit of inspection to his vessel. They were received by Mr. Gould with much politeness and shown all over the yacht by him in person. The whole party were quite profuse in complimenting the yacht and its appointment, and all were in high spirits, expecting, of course, that when the inspection was concluded a collation would be spread. But nothing was said about lunch, and they were not even invited to take a glass of wine or a thimbleful of old rye, although lingering to the last moment. The party finally left in disgust, and one of the British lords was in such high dudgeon that he went off without saying good-bye to the Wall street king, and afterward remarked that he was no gentleman to act in such a manner. He said if the owner of a yacht in Great Britain should treat guests in that style he would be "cut" in all good society.

Obtained the Gibbosity.

[Oil City Derrick.]

"Yes, indeed," said the high-school girl to her brother Jim, "in this affair I obtained the gibbosity on Amy." "You did what?" inquired the boy. "Obtained the gibbosity—the protuberancy, you know." "Is it something to eat?" was the next question. "Oh, dear, no, you stupid boy—merely a figure of speech—what you call 'got the bulge,' only that is horrid slang."

Emilie Charlotte Langtry is the real name of the Jersey Lily.

Inwardness of "Coffee Essence."

According to Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the New York health department, the "coffee essence" which is used in cheap restaurants for flavoring the beverage sold as coffee is composed of powdered licorice, paste, dried bullock's blood, chicory, and a very small quantity of very poor coffee. The manufacturers are to be prosecuted.

THE POWER OF A MOB.

Some of the Great Dangers to Which Cities Are Exposed.

What a Regular Army Officer Says—Precautions Which Are Urged—Dynamite and Other Deviltry—The Barricade.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Every city with more than 20,000 population has a mob element in it large enough to do as much mischief as a conflagration or cyclone could do. It is a serious question with the 109 cities of that size in the United States to be studying the subject and take measures to control, if not prevent, the volcanic eruption of riot and mobbery.

A few months since General Molineux, of the regular army, delivered a lecture on "Riots in Cities" before the Military institute at Governor's island. It was, under the circumstances, a very striking coincidence that he should so thoroughly have gone over the ground. In his opinion one of the great military questions will not relate to war as is usually understood—war with a foreign nation or a civil war—but to controlling the uneasy and riotous portions of the population living in large cities.

The authorities, he declared, are not keeping pace with the "untiring energy of Socialists, Communists and Nihilists that have taken root here," and "we are in grave peril of being lulled into fancied security by our civil and military authorities."

The power of a mob consists in its possession of arms and ammunition; in its ability to cut off gas and water; to employ dynamite; to resort to barricades and interrupt telegraphic communication. Hence every city should be prepared to defend at once and at all times its gunshops, its armories, its telegraphs, its gas works and its water works. The floods of Cincinnati taught the people of that city to provide themselves with lamps, candles and other substitutes, and to anticipate the disablement of their water supply; but other cities have not even this advantage. The cutting off of the water supply would put a city, at the absolute mercy of incendiaries. So, too, would the capture of the fire engine houses. Authorities should, therefore, see to to it that the armories, the gunshops, the water works, the gas works, the fire engine houses, the telegraph offices, should be in a condition to be put immediately in a state of siege. Commanding officers should be perfectly familiar with armories, the surrounding houses and streets, the weak points, how a flanking fire could be had, where loop-holes could be cut. Sacks full of earth, if on hand, would be invaluable for barricading windows. In case of the telegraphs being cut off there should be a system of flag-signaling and of the use of the heliograph, or flashes from a sun-glass reflection.

The worst and most terrible weapon yet devised for assaulting a city is dynamite. This the restless and riotous classes elsewhere—Nihilists and Communists—have not shown themselves slow to use. In the hands of a mob a handful of grenades would wreck, if not annihilate, a city more completely than all the armies of the Huns, Goths and Vandals combined—more than petroleum and rifles and Gatlingguns.

The only weapon which can meet dynamite is—dynamite. A mob which understood that it would be devastated by dynamite, would itself hesitate about using such a weapon, because in trained hands the explosive would be so much more effective than in their own.

The barricade, which has so long been used by mobs in cities, can be used with even more effect against them. The militia in Cincinnati made one of pork barrels, and in nearly all cities there is material at hand for the purpose. But the mob should not be allowed to get hold of them first. Telegraph poles with their network of wires felled across the streets near the buildings it was necessary to protect, would make very effective barricades, a regular chevaux-de-frise one would say.

It is a question in which every citizen is deeply interested; for a triumphant mob means indiscriminate death, destruction, pillage, insults to women, and the complete terrorization of every person in the precincts of the doomed town.

Way Down in Egypt's Land.

[Evansville Argus.]

An Evansville drummer was traveling in a buggy over in southern Illinois, and stopped at a cabin in the woods and asked for a drink of water. A gourd was handed him, and, as he stood at the well, the tall, angular, rawboned woman of the house asked:

"Stranger, if it's any o' my business, who might you be, anyhow?"

"I am a Hoosier, madam," the tourist replied.

"Hoosier, eh! Oh, yes; one o' them fellers that peddles socks. Well, we don't want none. I made dad a pa'r outen his old gray wool shirt, I've got a pa'r o' rayther good ones yet, an' Sal'll tote her through till next bar'-foot time if she darns up the heels. Like to bargain with you, but money's money nowadays, an' we kin worry through with wa't hose we've got. W'at's that! Plug tobacker! Wish you'd gimme 'bout half a pipeful of it."

The Artist's "Surprise."

[New York Cor. Courier-Journal.]

I was brought to a realization that the charm of distance is the first thing to be considered in obtaining a satisfactory view of one of these works, by an experience at the academy the other day.

I was standing before a bit of rough paper with some blue and green and yellow streaks on it, which was down in the catalogue as "The Surprise." It was by a good artist, and I was anxious to make something out of it, but failed entirely to grasp an idea, until I was accidentally forced backward by the crowd about ten feet. From this position it was plainly some wild ducks startled out of a marsh. Their flight was full of action and the picture was excellent as seen from the proper distance, and I wondered if the artist had not indulged in a little quiet humor in his selection of a name.

After a Texas Trip.

[Exchange.]

Mrs. Livermore, in an interview with a reporter concerning the effect of the stage upon women, said: "I can answer your question best by telling you a story about Mrs. Waller. A young girl was acting in the same theatre with her, and was observed. Mrs. Waller called the girl to her, and in a more tragic tone than she ever used in Lady Macbeth, said: 'Get out of it; get out of it, I say. You are on the brink of hell. Get out of it at once. To succeed, you must become demonized. Get out of it, I say.'" It is expected that this ejaculatory advice was given by Mrs. W. after making a trip through Texas, which is an experience calculated to disgust one with the business.

Market Gardening.

[Courier-Journal.]

It seems that market gardening around the principal eastern cities is not as satisfactory a business as it was before the war. The change is said to be due to southern competition—a thing in this line unknown and unfelt in the days of slavery.

Business Men's Detectives.

[New York Mail and Express.]

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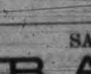

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